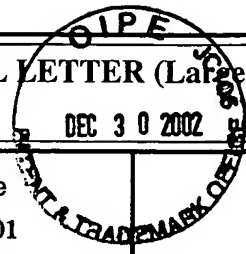


2614 2714

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Late Entity)</b>			Docket No. FNI-02604/03
Applicant(s): Washino			
Serial No. 10/004,046	Filing Date Oct. 24, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2714



Invention: MULTI-FORMAT AUDIO/VISUAL PRODUCTION SYSTEM

RECEIVED

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: JAN 03 2003

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

Technology Center 2600

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	231 -	84 =	147	x \$18.00	\$2,646.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	14 -	10 =	4	x \$84.00	\$336.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$2,982.00	

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,982.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

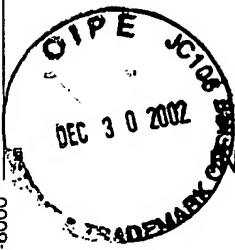
Signature

Dated: Dec. 23, 2002

John G. Posa  
Reg. No. 37,424  
Gifford, Krass, Groh et al  
280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 400  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
Tel. 734/913-9300

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/23/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence
Sheryl L. Hammer Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



10/C  
J. Douglas  
3/6/03  
(N.E.)

Please do not  
enter  
in stamp

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C. 280 N. OLD WOODWARD AVENUE, STE. 400, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 48009-5394 (248) 647-6000

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Washino et al.

Serial No.: 10/004,046

Group No.: 2714

Filed: October 24, 2001

Examiner:

For: MULTI-FORMAT AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

RECEIVED

JAN 03 2003

Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend current claim 26 as follows:*

26. (Amended) A high capacity storage medium having [a] video [program] information stored thereon, the video information comprising:

a digital audio component;

a digital video component obtained by converting an input format with no added redundant frames or fields into an intermediate format having a frame rate of substantially 24 frames per second (fps);

wherein the digital audio component and the digital video component in the intermediate format are stored on the high capacity storage medium, and wherein the digital video component is viewed by converting the digital video component to output video information having an output format with a frame rate greater than or equal to the frame rate of the intermediate format of the digital video component.

*Please amend current claim 33 as follows:*

01/02/2003 AAD:FD1 00000022 10004046

01 FC:1201  
02 FC:1202

336.00 DP  
2646.00 DP